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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KEVIN L. BEAMAN ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/646,673

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EXAMINER: DAVID P. TUROCY

ART UNIT: 1792

CONF. NO: 1020

FOR: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
PROCESSING MICROFEATURE
WORKPIECES; METHODS FOR
CONDITIONING ALD REACTION
CHAMBERS**

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed October 12, 2007, the Examiner allowed claims 2-11, 14, and 15. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,
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